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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL,
 and PACIFIC ENVIRONMENT, non-profit
 corporations,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the Interior
 and U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:07-cv-06406-MHP

SECOND JOINT STIPULATION OF
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO
 ANSWER COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity, et al. ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants United States
 Fish and Wildlife Service, et al. ("Federal Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel,
 say as follows:

WHEREAS, Federal Defendants are allocated 60 days from service of Plaintiffs' Complaint
 in which to file and serve their answer;

WHEREAS, the Complaint was served on the United States Attorney on December 19, 2007,

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1 and therefore Federal Defendants' answer was initially due on February 19, 2008;

2 WHEREAS, there has been one other previous extension of time for Federal Defendants to
3 file and serve their answer on March 20, 2008 because the parties were in engaged in settlement
4 discussions;
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6 WHEREAS, the parties have tentatively agreed on a date for the 12-month finding yet must
7 receive final authority before settlement talks may conclude;

8 WHEREAS, the parties are now waiting for approval of attorneys fees;

9 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' counsel have consented to an extension of time of forty-five (45)
10 days, until Monday May 5, 2008; and,
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12 THE PARTIES THEREFORE hereby notify the Court that the parties have stipulated to a
13 forty-five (45) calendar day extension of time, running from March 20, 2008, for the Federal
14 Defendants' response is now due on May 5, 2008.

15 Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 2008.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on the following counsel by means of the Court's electronic filing system:

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